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In re Patent Application of:
Thomas L. CANTOR

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Filing Date: July 10, 2003

For: METHODS, KITS AND ANTIBODIES
FOR DETECTING PARATHYROID
HORMONE

Examiner: C. Cheu

Group Art Unit: 1641

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER MPEP 724.02

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and MPEP 724.02, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the **SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER** documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application.

The document numbers 1-11 listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b are **SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER** and should only be viewed by the Examiner or other authorized Patent and Trademark Office Employees. These documents are from civil action number 02 CV 0046 B (JMA), *Nichols Institute Diagnostics, Inc. v. Scantibodies Clinical Laboratory, Inc. and Scantibodies Laboratory, Inc.*, currently pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☐ With the application; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.
- ☐ Before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under § 1.114. However, if applicable, a certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e)(1) has been provided.
- ☐ Within three months of the application filing date or before mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required. However, if applicable, a certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e)(1) has been provided.
- ☒ After receipt of a first Office Action on the merits but before mailing of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance.
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 - ☒ A fee is required. Accordingly, a Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.
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Pursuant to MPEP § 2004.13, Applicant points out that Nichols Institute Diagnostics Inc. (Nichols) has sued the assignee of the present application, Scantibodies Laboratory, Inc. (Scantibodies) for alleged infringement of U.S. Patent No. 6,030,790 ('790 patent). The '790 patent was submitted and considered by the Examiner in the prosecution of the parent patents of the

present application, U.S. Patent No. 6,689,566 B1 (the '566 patent) and U.S. Patent No. 6,743,590 B1. The '790 patent was also submitted in the February 25, 2004 IDS (Reference No. 11) and considered by the Examiner in connection with the present application (*See* the January 24, 2005 Office Action). Applicant wishes to bring the Examiner's attention to the following:

- Rebuttal Expert Report of Joseph O. Falkinham, III, Ph.D. (Document No. 10 in the present Form PTO/SB/08a/b), in which prosecution of the '566 patent is discussed.

Applicant would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO/SB/08a/b, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

The information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98 is not to be construed as a representation that: (i) a complete search has been made; (ii) additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist; (iii) the information, protocols, results and the like reported by third parties are accurate or enabling; or (iv) the above information constitutes prior art to the subject invention.

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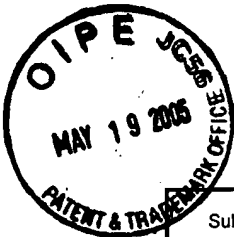
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NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS – SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER

Examiner Initials [*]	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
	1.	Declaration of M. Andrew Woodmansee in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) by Defendants Scantibodies Clinical Laboratory, Inc. and Scantibodies Laboratory, Inc., filed February 25, 2003	
	2.	Declaration of Brigham A. Fordham in Support of Scantibodies' Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings for Lack of Standing and Failure to Join an Indispensable Party or, in the Alternative, to Join a Necessary Party Pursuant to FRCP 19, filed July 16, 2003	
	3.	Declaration of Peter R. Munson in Support of Nichols Institute Diagnostics, Inc.'s Opposition to Scantibodies' Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings for Lack of Standing and Failure to Join an Indispensable Party or, in the Alternative, to Join a Necessary Party Pursuant to FRCP 19, filed September 18, 2003	
	4.	Declaration of M. Andrew Woodmansee in Support of Scantibodies' Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings for Lack of Standing and Failure to Join an Indispensable Party or, in the Alternative, to Join a Necessary Party Pursuant to FRCP 19, filed September 24, 2003	
	5.	Declaration of Julia A. Miller in Support of Nichols Institute Diagnostics, Inc.'s Motion to Permit Service of its Supplemental Amended Complaint Under F.R.C.P. 15(d), filed November 24, 2003	
	6.	Declaration of Katherine L. Parker in Support of Scantibodies' Reply to Nichols' Opposition to Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings and for Attorneys' Fees, filed February 23, 2004	
	7.	Supplemental Expert Report of Larry W. Evans Pursuant to Rule 26(A)(2)(B), Fed. R. Civ. P.	
	8.	Supplemental Expert Report of L. J. Deftos, MD, JD, LLM	
	9.	Expert Report of Joseph O. Falkinham, III, Ph.D. Adopting Supplemental Expert Report of L. J. Deftos, MD, JD, LLM	
	10.	Rebuttal Expert Report of Joseph O. Falkinham, III, Ph.D.	
	11.	Rebuttal Expert Report of Ellen S. Vitetta, Ph.D.	

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